

# **AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**FUNCTIONAL AREA: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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<b>Agency Name</b>	DHS-Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education
<b>Agency Mission Statement:</b>  “As good stewards of the public trust, we will support and advise the Division by ensuring that all Arkansas children and families have access to a safe, high-quality, developmentally appropriate (nurturing learning) environment (and) by educating and assisting parents, child care providers, and communities to prepare our children for future success’  Arkansas Early Childhood Commission	

## Agency Goal 1

To provide administrative support for child care and early childhood education programs.

## Agency Goal 2

To ensure that all eligible Arkansas children and families have access to child care that provides a safe, high-quality, developmentally appropriate (nurturing, learning) environment.

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<b>Agency Name</b>		Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education
<b>Program</b>		DCC Administration
<b>Program Authorization</b>		ACA 20-78-201 et seq.; ACA 6-16-311 et seq. ACA 6-45-103 et seq.
<b>Program Definition:</b>		Administer the four service sections within the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education. The sections are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family Support – subsidized child care assistance</li> <li>- Child Care Licensing – health and safety</li> <li>- Program Development – provide, enhance and maintain activities designed to improve the quality and availability of child care</li> <li>- Special Nutrition – reimbursement for well balanced, nutritious meals</li> </ul>
<b>Funds-Center Code:</b> _____		
<b>AGENCY GOAL(S) #</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:</b>		General Revenue, Special Revenue, Federal Revenue

## GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code \_\_\_\_\_)

To provide administrative support for child care and early childhood education programs.

### OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: \_\_\_\_\_)

To ensure that the human and financial resources of the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education are managed and used efficiently and effectively.

### STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: \_\_\_\_\_)

To manage, operate and monitor child care facility licensing, funding programs, contracts and grants that support the delivery of child care and nutrition assistance.

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<b>Agency Name</b>	Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education
<b>Program</b>	Child Care Assistance
<b>Program Authorization</b>	DHHS/ACF – 45 CFR Parts 98 and 99 The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is the principal source of federal funding for child care subsidies. National School Lunch Act of 1946 and Child Nutrition Act of 1966
<b>Program Definition:</b>  <b>Funds-Center Code:</b> _____	Subsidized child care assistance to families who meet eligibility criteria, as well as the special nutrition programs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family Support – subsidized child care assistance</li> <li>- Child Care Licensing – health and safety</li> <li>- Program Development – provide, enhance and maintain activities designed to improve the quality and availability of child care</li> <li>- Special Nutrition – reimbursement for well balanced, nutritious meals</li> </ul>
<b>AGENCY GOAL(S) #</b> <u>2</u>	
<b>Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:</b>	General Revenue, Special Revenue, Federal Revenue

**GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: \_\_\_\_\_)**

To ensure that all eligible Arkansas children and families have access to child care that provides a safe, high-quality, developmentally appropriate (nurturing, learning) environment.

**OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: \_\_\_\_\_)**

Improve the healthy development and learning readiness of preschool children within a safe and secure environment.

**STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code \_\_\_\_\_)**

Provide subsidized child care for low-income families and families transitioning from welfare programs so they may attend training, educational programs, and enter the workforce and coordinate initiatives that improve quality childcare.

**OBJECTIVE 2: (Sub-Funds Center Code: \_\_\_\_\_)**

Enhance the activities designed to improve the quality and availability of child care.

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## **STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code \_\_\_\_\_)**

Provide subsidized child care assistance to enhance the quality of child care services.

## **OBJECTIVE 3: (Sub-Funds Center Code: \_\_\_\_\_ )**

Reduce hunger and improve nutrition among children who participate in eligible programs.

## **STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code \_\_\_\_\_)**

Provide a system that supports reimbursement for well-balanced, nutritious meals served to qualified individuals enrolled in participating programs.